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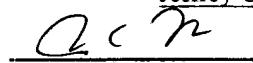
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Title: System and Method for
Historical Database
Training of Support Vector
Machines

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
OCTOBER 7, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.